

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WEST-OAK SENIOR HIGH

Oconee

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 987

Principal: Mr. Kurt Kreuzberger

Superintendent: Mike Lucas

Board Chair: Andy Inabinet

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
15	9	17	1	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	85.8%	77.7%	70.2%	78.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.9%	14.5%	16.0%	12.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.3%	7.9%	13.7%	8.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	91.1%	91.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

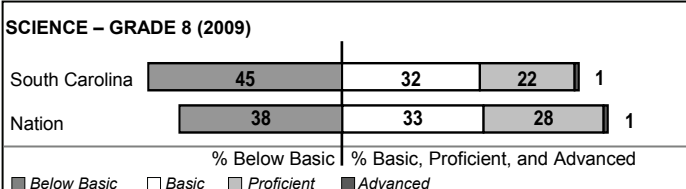
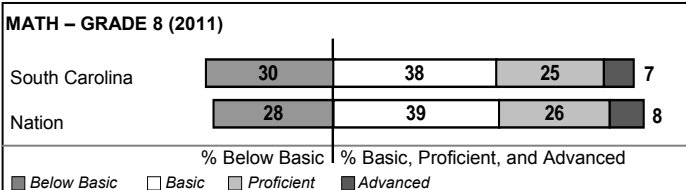
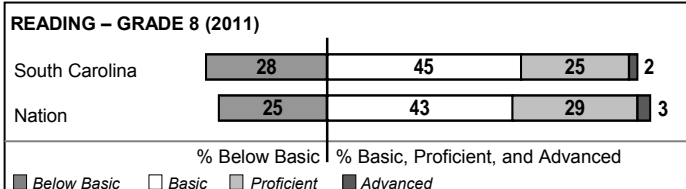
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	267	304
Number of Diplomas	195	220
Rate (%)	73.0%	72.5%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	69.7	78.6
English 1	69.3	67.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	65.0	70.7
Physical Science	48.0	58.3
US History and the Constitution	47.9	49.2
All Tests	59.8	64.4

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=987)				
Retention rate	3.1%	Down from 3.4%	3.6%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.4%	94.8%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	Down from 1.3%	16.1%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Down from 16.3%	10.8%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 8.6%	6.7%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.4%	Up from 15.2%	14.7%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	27.1%	Down from 38.5%	50.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.8%	Up from 47.1%	31.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 4.6%	3.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.3%	Up from 6.3%	2.1%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	625	Up from 582	474	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	86.7%	Up from 78.3%	83.6%	83.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.1%	Down from 63.3%	61.6%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	93.1%	Up from 90.0%	86.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.8%	Up from 84.9%	88.3%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.6%	Down from 97.0%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,818	Up 1.3%	\$47,509	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.5 days	Down from 11.0 days	11.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.6 to 1	Up from 28.0 to 1	29.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.0%	Down from 91.8%	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,291	Down 0.9%	\$7,334	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.7%	Up from 58.3%	56.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.7%	Up from 61.3%	59.7%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 95.9%	97.0%	97.3%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.3%	Down from 69.2%	67.4%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	63	184	24
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.5%	74.5%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	76.6%	66.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.4%	86.9%	60.9%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2010-2011 school year has been a great year at West-Oak High School. The hard work of students and faculty has resulted in improvements in many areas as we continue our tradition of excellence. We graduated 208 seniors in the class of 2011. They received over \$3,298,000 in scholarship offers - an outstanding accomplishment. In addition, we had eight Palmetto Fellows, and 111 students qualified for the Life Scholarship. Our athletic, fine arts, and co-curricular programs continue to grow in size and accomplishments, and our faculty and staff remain committed to continuous improvement at WOHS.

Throughout the year we have examined and evaluated a host of data sources to seek continuous growth and improvement. Our Professional Learning Communities have focused on developing instructional strategies, grading practices, and working with students from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. We received a grant from the ResComm Education to continue to build and foster a healthy school climate. This three year staff development focuses on improving student academic success by establishing positive relationships with students, improving instruction, and establishing proven classroom management practices.

Academically our students have excelled as they work to pursue their post secondary goals. Over 300 9th -11th graders completed the year with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, qualifying them to receive an academic bar at our awards program next August. Platinum seal awards were presented to 116 seniors, and 119 seniors graduated qualifying for state scholarships. College bound students were encouraged to participate in our SAT planning sessions sponsored by our guidance department.

Our students were recognized for outstanding performances as they competed with others across the region and state. Several band, orchestra, and choral students qualified for all-county, all-region, and all-state levels. In visual arts several students' work was showcased locally and regionally. This year our drama department produced two performances - A Christmas Carol and Peter Pan - to a packed auditorium. West-Oak athletics continue to have great success. Of our 16 teams, ten participated in post-season competition. We captured the region championship in both Girls Tennis and Wrestling. Our wrestling team then went on to win both the Upper-State and AAA State Championship. Twenty-three student athletes were selected as region players, and four were All State athletes. We are most proud that 32 seniors athletes qualified as SCHSL Scholar Athletes, having achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher for their four years of high school.

West-Oak High School will improve and grow next year. We plan to continue working with our students, parents, and community to develop the educational opportunities at West-Oak in the years to come. Our goal is simple; we want to provide the absolute best education for our students. This year we adopted the senior motto "Finish Strong". This is our call for all our students as they rise to the challenge and opportunities of their future.

Kurt Kreuzberger, Principal
David Devita, SIC Chair

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